

Grade III posts in that Directorate they were allowed to continue there. However, the question of moving these officers to some other Ministry or Department will be taken up along with the general scheme for rotating officers who have served for long periods in one Ministry or Department.

Apprehension of acute power shortage in Delhi

4915. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH ;
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an acute power shortage is apprehended in Delhi after another two months or so due to alarming increase in the demand for power in the capital ;

(b) the total amount of power available to Delhi and further demand to be met within the next six months ;

(c) whether Delhi has some obligations to supply electricity to some neighbouring States ; and

(d) if so, how much ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (d). Power availability in Delhi is sufficient to meet the present load demands. During the next six months the maximum demand is expected to go up to 230 MW and the power availability is expected to go up to 296 MW. Delhi is required to supply to Haryana to power to the extent of its share in the IP Station Extension. In addition, Delhi has been supplying power to the Bhakra System to meet the power shortage in the Northern Region as a result of poor in-flows into the Bhakra reservoir. About 1.5 million units daily have been supplied by D. E. S. U. to the Bhakra Service Area inclusive of Haryana's share in the power generation from the IP Station Extension.

National income in 1968-69

4916. SHRI R. K. BIRLA ; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India's national income during 1968-69 at 1960-61 prices rose by 2.2 per cent only as against an increase of 9.7 per cent in 1967-68, according to the Central Statistical Organisation ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The smaller increase of 2.(?) per cent in the national income in 1968-69 at 1960-61 prices, as against an increase of 9.7 per cent in 1967-68, is mainly due to the fall of 0.8 per cent in agricultural output (including annual husbandry, forestry and fishery) during 1968-69, as against the increase of 18.4 per cent in the same sector in the previous year 1967-68.

Inclusion of Electronics Industry in large and small scale sectors

4917. SHRI R. K. BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Electronics industry has been included both in the large and small scale sectors ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether representations have been made by the electronic industry for including the industry exclusively in the small scale sector ;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon ; and

(e) whether it is proposed to reserve this industry exclusively for the small scale sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS